

Q2 9. A compound according to any one of claims 7 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.

Q3 12. A compound according to claim 10 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and the second R_n group is 4-methoxy.

Q4 15. A compound according to claim 13 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.

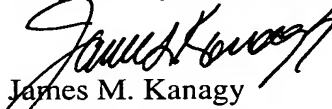
Q5 19. A compound according to claim 17 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and the second is 4-methoxy.

A marked version of the amended claims accompanies this paper.

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4. The process of any one of claims 1-3 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one group is substituted on at the 3 position and the other group is substituted on the 4 position.
5. The process of any one of claims 1-4 wherein R_1 is methyl, one of R_n is methoxy, $-O-CF_3$, $-O-CHF_2$, or $-O-CH_2CHF_2$ and the other is C4-6cycloalkyloxy.
6. The process of any one of claim 1-5 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.
9. A compound according to any one of claims 7-~~or~~8 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.
12. A compound according to claim 10 ~~or~~ 11 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and the second R_n group is 4-methoxy.
15. A compound according to claim 13-~~or~~ 14 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.
19. A compound according to claim 17 ~~or~~ 18 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and the second is 4-methoxy.

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ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a method for preparing 4-substituted-4-cyanocyclohexane carboxylates by forming the cyclohexane ring by treating a α,α -bis(2-haloethyl)-4-benzeneacetonitrile with a dialkyl malonate and decarboxylating the resulting diester.

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